

Pursuant to the response filed 9/29/09, claims 15, 39, 43, 44, 46-48, 52, 53 have been amended. Claims 15, 39-41, 43-48, 52-55 are now pending.

All (previously) non-elected claims have now been rejoined and examined. The pending claims are deemed to be allowable.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David Lukton whose telephone number is 571-272-0952. The examiner can normally be reached Monday-Friday from 9:30 to 6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Cecilia Tsang, can be reached at (571)272-0562. The fax number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 571-272-1600.

/David Lukton/

Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1654